



The time of the meeting of the Kentucky Press Association at Georgetown has been changed from June 17th to June 24th, on account of the National Convention meeting on the former date.

On next Tuesday, March 17, the session of the Kentucky Legislature will expire by limitation. Less than half a dozen bills passed, much wrangling and confusion, will be the record.

The all-absorbing interest that is taken in our State, Kentucky, has almost forgotten that there is a Congress in session at Washington. It isn't doing much, as was at first predicted, but it is there assembled and drawing its pay just the same.

Gov. BRADLEY's Presidential boom was formally launched at Frankfort last week, when the Republicans of the Central Committee unanimously endorsed him for that office. It was also decided by the Committee to hold the Republican State Convention at Lexington, April 15.

The "prison column" of the *Edenville*, *Tele*, edited by one of the most enterprising departments of that paper. The language is elegant in diction, pleasant in narrative, and evinces the editor a man of no little learning. It is a pity that such commendable genius should be confined in a prison.

Mr. ST. JOHN BOYLE was nominated by the Republicans of Kentucky for the week for the United States Senate. It was hoped to bring over all difficulties by this nomination, but no sooner was his selection announced than it was made public that he had offered expressed himself for free silver. Mr. Boyle himself claims to be a "sound money" man.

There are too many dictators in politics nowadays, made men who are too prone to sacrifice their own peculiar views, regardless of personal considerations, but who would not budge an inch to accommodate an opposing faction. Too many cooks spoil the broth. Too many bosses ruin politics. It is a time for conservative and conciliatory heads to predominate, and nothing but liberal and sensible politics will prevail.

The duplicity practiced by Dr. Hunter and which so quickly reverted to his own political downfall but goes to show in this age and time such methods are fast becoming unusable. Time was when politicians could "tote water on both shoulders" with a feeling of serene security, and the success of former leaders in this difficult practice probably led the Doctor to think himself secure. But he won't do it again. No.

The Republicans throughout the country are very much split on the financial question. A big Republican paper of Cincinnati sent out written requests to many leading Republicans asking them to define themselves on the currency master. The effort utterly failed. Not one of them was willing to put his name beneath a plain and unequivocal statement of his stand upon the financial policy of our Government. It is evident from this distance that the National Republican platform will be a straddle, as far as the money question is concerned.

The colored Republicans of Kentucky are organizing for the purpose of electing Anti-Bleeding heart candidates to the National Convention. If Bradley is the choice of the Republican Convention of Kentucky for President, it will be over the protest of the colored Republican voters. They claim that Bradley promised much and has done little for them in the way of public office, recognition, their own opposition to him. It does seem like it takes a long while for the colored voters to learn that the only use the Republican party has for them is in the counting of their votes.

SENATOR ROEY WEISSINGER died at his hotel in Frankfort Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, of pneumonia. He was a prominent man, a leader in political and social circles, and a strong supporter of the gold standard. The House and Senate passed a resolution of sympathy. Suitable resolutions were adopted by the Senate. The effect his death will have upon the election of a United States Senator cannot be clearly foreseen. It is said the

lieutenant Governor made a ruling at the beginning of the session that he will not consider less than seventy a quorum to do business. Under this ruling the possibility of an election is still as remote as ever.

It is now clearly evident that the various political parties in Kentucky are rapidly split upon the financial question. Therefore the Democrats have more evidently held this unenviable distinction, but recent developments have placed the Republicans in the same category with quite as hopeless prospect of early conciliation. Free minded Republicans all over the State are recognizing their right of opinion and expression upon this important subject and are questioning the right of the leaders of their party to compel them to champion the single gold standard cause. This is an age of free thought and free speech and the days of the dictator are numbered.

CONGRESS sits and does nothing. What the people are wrangling over the money question and bonds are being issued and re-issued. Congresses are simply passing their time away and creating no practical legislation for the rest of the country.

The Democratic and Republican parties are split over their own

opposition to the gold standard.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.

## MY LADY'S WRATH.

There could be no doubt about it. Lady Bigotto was a very much ill used woman. Perhaps she should never have been so ill as to marry Sir John Bigotto. In her present condition, it was to her that the baronet was only owing her money, and that, this being the case, there was no reasonable prospect of married happiness between them. But where the original mistake lay, every ounce of subsequent blame attached itself to her. When he was able to look for advice, nothing but the weather in Erezorum, which they agreed to adopt, was this:

"Sir, Tom was the only one of the party who knew anything about money. When he was asked if he had had frequently attended Sir John, it was to Tom that Mader and Lady Bigotto had to look for advice, regarding the baronet's conduct, and the course. Tom's advice, which they agreed to adopt, was this:

"Sir, Tom, I will not give this secret to any one. There was a large crowd, but they managed to thread their way through it and to stand in a convenient spot near the Black Hawk at Fredericksburg, a performance never duplicated by any other man, while Lincoln could outwrestle any other soldier in the Black Hawk.

Hundreds of stories have been told of Jefferson's strength and grace. These four men outrank all other American Presidents. To say that they would be wrung in the hands of the baronet would be as untrue as it is to say that Mary Jones either. For it is much to blame as my uncle. It is fully as bad. Why, he was always away from home by himself. The number of business appointments that he had, and the time he spent for details, when his wife pressed him for details, he invariably gave over to him.

When she asked him, he invariably gave over to him.

He had abandoned the journals

in political and professional conclusion.

So said Lady Bigotto. So said Lady Bigotto's friends, and so it was agreed by the hundred persons who were apprised of it.

What made it worse in Sir John Bigotto's case was the fact that he was of the fleet. It was in this character that he had wood and was his wife a scion of a Croydon alderman and fellow of the Royal Society. The church of Trinity-in-the-Marches, Trinity-in-the-Marches, was served by canonical light, the Rev. Matthew Mader.

It was the sound custom, therefore,

that Sir John, a member of Matthew Mader's church, should be in his private life.

His spouse had serious thoughts of applying to the church for a dispensation.

He had adopted himself and, rather sarcastically:

"Lady Bigotto! It is an unexpected

"Very unexpected!" she retorted,

with a bitter little smile.

Then we find Mader's opponent.

He fixed Sir John with a truly

scorching stare.

"Of course," he exclaimed, "I am come to announce to you in the name of the church."

The baronet stared at him in blank amazement.

"Ah!" pursued Mader, in terror.

You may well understand that Longfellow will have you come again.

Longfellow will be here to-morrow.

Very well, then, I will be here to-morrow.